

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3663  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH RAMAN AMPLIFIERS COMPRISING A  
SUPERVISORY SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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